

Now the frozen images of the past have begun to thaw. The outlines of a warmer shared future have begun to take shape. Let us make the most of this new spring together.

I ask you to join me in a toast to the President of Vietnam, to Madam Luong, to the people of this great country, and to our future friendship together.

NOTE: The President spoke at 7:38 p.m. at the Presidential Palace. In his remarks, he referred to President Luong's wife, Nguyen Thi Vinh.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

November 11

In the morning, the President attended a Veterans Day breakfast in the Blue Room at the White House, and later, he traveled to Arlington, VA, where he participated in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery. In the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

November 12

In the afternoon, the President met with Prime Minister Ehud Barak of Israel in the Oval Office Dining Room at the White House.

November 13

In the morning, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Kona, HI. In the afternoon, he met with Gov. Benjamin J. Cayetano of Hawaii. Later, the President and Chelsea Clinton traveled to Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei, arriving the next evening.

November 14

Upon his arrival in Brunei, the President had a telephone conversation with Chairman Yasser Arafat of the Palestinian Authority concerning the Middle East peace process.

November 15

In the evening, the President attended a dinner for APEC leaders in the Plenary Hall of the International Convention Center.

November 16

In the afternoon, the President attended a luncheon for APEC leaders in the Dining Room of the Royal Brunei Golf Club. In the evening, he traveled to Hanoi, Vietnam.

November 17

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton participated in a welcoming ceremony at the Presidential Palace and met with President Tran Duc Luong of Vietnam in Room B of the Presidential Palace and participated in an agreement-signing ceremony with President Luong in Room A of the palace. Later, the President toured the Temple of Literature, and in the afternoon, he met with Prime Minister Phan Van Khai of Vietnam in the Receiving Room of the Government Guest House.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted November 14

Larry Carp,
of Missouri, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Richard N. Gardner,
of New York, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jay T. Snyder,
of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the 55th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.